# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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HIKE IN IMPORT DUTY OF EDIBLE OIL
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have recommended for hike in import duty of edible oil; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): The import, domestic prices and domestic production of edible oils is being constantly monitored by the Government with a view to safeguard the interest of all concerned including the farmers and consumers. Changes in the import duty is one of the measures used by the Government to achieve this objective. Adjustments including increases in import duty of edible oils are made from time to time depending on the situation.